Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 17:19

Confidence: Moderate confidence on the details of rain and wind strengths on Wednesday, but high confidence in generally dry and settled conditions returning from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 11 May 2022: Wet during the morning, then becoming drier and brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	90%	>95%	60%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 May 2022

Weather: Mostly dry during the first part of the night but fairly windy over the highest summits. Thickening cloud will bring occasional rain later in the night, this probably turning persistent and increasingly heavy by dawn. A wet morning for most of the National Park with the rain only slowly easing around lunchtime. Brighter skies arriving from the west during the afternoon and the rain clearing away to the east. A largely dry end to the day with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the morning, increasing to 70% by the end of the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above 600m during the early hours, this most persistent on southern and western facing slopes. Persistent cloud above 400-500m from dawn until late morning giving very poor visibilities. Becoming widely very good visibility during the afternoon with cloud lifting to patches above 800m. Excellent air clarity developing with distant hills clear to see below cloud bases.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 SW	21/29 SW	20/26 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 W	17/23 W	16/22 W	13/20 W	13/20 W
300	13/26 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	8/17 SW	9/17 W	11/21 W	11/22 W	7/17 W	7/17 W
Valley	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	9/22 SW	6/16 SW	9/18 W	10/20 W	9/20 W	6/16 W	6/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	10/6	8/5	7/3	6/2
300	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/9	10/8	13/11	11/9	9/7	7/5
Valley	11/9	11/9	10/8	11/10	11/10	14/12	12/10	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very wet morning is expected across the Brecon Beacons with potentially as much as 25-35mm of rain in some spots. This will cause some mountain streams to spate with some surface water pooling likely on paths. This combined with poor visibilities within the cloud will make for considerably different conditions to those of late. Ensure you have waterproof clothing if heading up into the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 10 May 2022	2.4mm	2.4mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: A largely dry day is expected with sunny periods and variable amounts of cloud. Breezy but feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph gusting 25-35mph over the highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700-800m at first but soon lifting above all summits through the morning. Generally very good visibilities with distant hills clear to see, however locally very poor in cloud at first.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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